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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified reissue patent application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 24 through 49:

24. (Newly Added) A connector for interconnecting a printed circuit board having conductive contact regions and a removable electrical component having a mating portion with a plurality of conductive contacts, said connector comprising:
an elongated housing formed of insulating material and having a mating surface;